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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PORG, TSPA, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI ACCESSION OUTER SPACE TREATY

REF: JIDDA'S 5782

1. YOU MAY INFORM SAUDI MFA DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION WITH ANY ONE OF THREE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS IS SUFFICIENT TO MAKE SAG PARTY TO OUTER SPACE TREATY.

2. DEPOSIT OF MORE THAN ONE ACCESSION NOT REPEAT ANOT REQUIRED UNDER OUTER SPACE TREATY PROVISIONS. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE DEPOSITED ACCESSIONS IN WASHINGTON ONLY, INCLUDING BARBADOS, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, AND UGANDA. IN LIKE FASHION, OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE DEPOSITED ONLY IN LONDON OR MOSCOW.

3. AS EXAMPLE OF PREVIOUS SAUDI ACTION UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, ON JUNE 14, 1974, SAUDI GOVERNMENT DEPOSITED WITH USG ITS INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION TO CONVENTION FOR SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT (HIJACKING) AND CONVENTION FOR SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SABOTAGE). ACCORDING TO DEPART-  
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MENT RECORDS SAG DID NOT DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS ACCEDING

THOSE CONVENTIONS WITH EITHER OF TWO OTHER DEPOSITARIES,  
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